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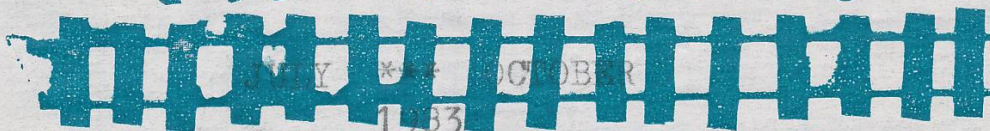
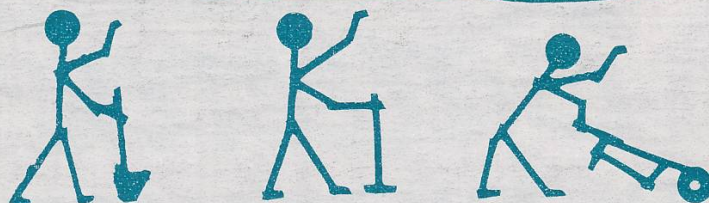
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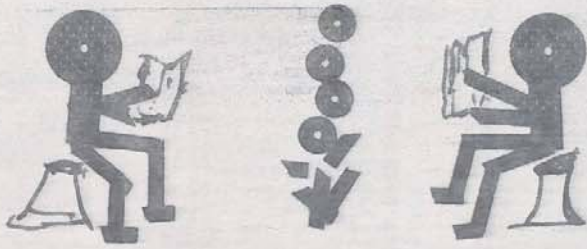
One of my early recollections of railway travel was the sudden, shrill cry of men standing near the tracks, calling, as far as I could make out, "Paaaaaaa " .

The first time that you hear this, it is rather frightening and you wonder if the engine had come off the lines, or perhaps it is a "hold up" . It was, of course, quickly explained to me, that those men were the railway workers, fettlers they were called, and what they wanted was newspapers, magazines or books . And why ? Well it was in the late 1920's and in the "great Depression" and men were working far from their homes, no tele, almost no radio- certainly no radio for them - and they were desperate for NEWS . News of any sort, something to talk about, something to argue about, but news .

Hence the heading for this section of The Bulletin In this and future editions I hope to keep you up to date with the news, items from committee meetings, items from general meetings, things I hear by eavesdropping (being mindful of the libel laws) news from other clubs and anything that I can lay my hands on .

So, to item 1. The Annual General Meeting .

This was well attended, no fights, and only two changes to



the committee . From this we conclude that the committee is doing a very good job, or, more likely, nobody else is prepared to do the work involved .

The two changes are ; Peter Denholm resigned from the position of Secretary/ Editor and I (Jim Degotardi) was elected to fill that position . This is a moot point - was I pushed or did I fall - I'm not quite sure myself yet, so, perhaps in a later Bulletin we may get the answer . And in the committee Barry Dunstan is the new committee member.

Peter Denholm resigned due to pressure of work, he certainly did a magnificent job over three years and I will have much pleasure in rostering you Peter to help us out in our many activities. Later in this Bulletin is a letter from Peter .

Unfortunately, my first duty as secretary was to write a "get well " letter to Keith Besley in Adelaide Hospital . I heard that he was improving after his operation so I was profoundly shocked to learn that he had died. Keith will be greatly missed by the members of this Society and our sympathies go to his sister Mrs. Reidy.

A "get well " card has also been sent to Phil Waugh, we expect him back on the track soon.

Our new rain water tank has filled in express time so the committee decided to install a second tank, we should have water to spare for those hot, dry, summer months .

TIME TABLE

REFRESHMENT ROOM CASUAL STAFF

ROSTERS

JULY

Sat.	2nd.	Working Bee	1.30 pm. start.
Sun.	3rd.	Public Field Day	2.00 pm. to 4.30 pm.
Tue.	5th.	Committee	8.00 pm.
Tue.	12th.	General Meet.	8.00 pm.
		(Guest Spkr. Mr. P.J. Brooks)	
Sat.	16th.	Public Field Day	2.00 pm. to 4.30 pm.
Sun.	17th.	Play Day	

Nev Watts
David Mullin

Kurk Watts
Stuart Gamble

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Frank Lee Bert Francis
Phil Waugh

Allan Brabham Ian Clark
Alec Bradley Colin Rich
Howard Bateup

BOILER GROUP

Mike Bradford Gavin Thrum
Wally Mann

Colin Cook Stephen Ma
Stuart Gamble

AUGUST

Tue.	2nd.	Committee	8.00 pm.
Sat.	6th.	Working Bee	1. pm. start
Sun.	7th.	Public Field Day	2.00 pm. to 4.30 pm.
Tue.	9th.	General Meet. (Auction)	8.00 pm.
Sat.	20th.	Public Field Day	2.00 pm. to 4.30 pm.
Sun.	21st.	Play Day.	

Brian Niesche
Reg Shaw

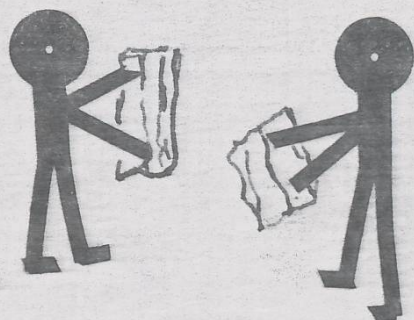
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John Beal

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Bob Smith Barry Dunstan
Ian Clark

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John Shanks

Joe Hendry Vic Thrum
Fred Gold



We have purchased from Government disposals a photocopier . This is to print our Bulletin, however it is the wet system and not the later and much more expensive dry paper copier , so, we can only print on one side of the paper and there are a few bugs to iron out of the system, please bear with us as we experiment . (By the way I have used the royal 'we' in this para. to dodge the flack, but I guess that it is my responsibility).

There have been comments and complaints about the public safety and in particular about children indulging in hair-raising acts, like using the turntables as merry-go-rounds and to avoid having decapitated bodies on our lovely grounds it was decided at the June general meeting that two supervisors be appointed (in the event they volunteered) to be assisted by rostered members to keep in check the high spirited fence climbers, pool swimmers and other dare-devils, this will be even more important when the ground level track is in use .

Fred Gordon is at it again . Rain water for the canteen has (up to now) been carried from the tank to fill the urn for our tea/coffee, I saw Fred installing copper pipe from the tank to the canteen, so another backbreaking chore has been eliminated. Thank's Fred .

Colin Gottch
Kevin Herbert

Sun. 16th. Play Day

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